

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3548  
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

Page 3, after line 8, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

1           (5) ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING EFFECTIVE-  
2           NESS RATE.—The term “illegal border crossing ef-  
3           fectiveness rate” means the percentage that results  
4           from dividing the number of apprehensions and turn  
5           backs by the number of apprehensions, turn backs,  
6           and got aways. The data used by the Secretary of  
7           Homeland Security to determine such rate shall be  
8           collected and reported in a consistent and standard-  
9           ized manner across all Border Patrol sectors.

Page 3, strike lines 9 through 12 and insert the following:

10           (6) OPERATIONAL CONTROL.—The term “oper-  
11           ational control” means a condition in which there is  
12           a not lower than 90 percent illegal border crossing  
13           effectiveness rate, informed by situational awareness,  
14           and a significant reduction in the movement of illicit

- 1 drugs and other contraband through such areas is
- 2 being achieved.

